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- Lunch
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- Inspirational Speakers
- Parking
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- Children's Activities
- Talleres en Español Para su registración llame a Lucelia: (951) 826-5195

The Conference will be held at: California Baptist University 8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA

Free Registration! Deadline June 23, 2006

Saturday, July 8, 2006



Building Community One Neighborhood at a Time!

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Introducing Keynote Speaker Jim Diers

"Partnering with City Government for Strong Communities and Vibrant Neighborhoods" In cities across the country, residents may see government as a bureaucracy mired in red tape while government officials often overlook the value of the collective power of residents to help them in community improvement. That thinking can change when both government and residents realize that neighborhoods are not simply places with needs but also communities with tremendous untapped resources. Mutually beneficial partnerships are possible when we shift our thinking and work together.

Over the past 30 years, Jim Diers has been a community organizer and worked for local government as director of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods where his work has become a model for many communities across the country. He will share stories about



Jim Diers, Keynote Speaker

remarkable community/government collaborative accomplishments that neither residents nor government could

have achieved on their own. Jim will also talk about the growing neighborhood movement that he has witnessed as he has traveled throughout North America and beyond with his new book, "Neighbor Power." Don't miss this special session at 9:00 am!

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	AGENDA
7:30 - 8:45	Registration/Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome by Mayor Ron Loveridge
9:00 - 10:15	Session 1 - Keynote Speaker Jim Diers - "Partnering with City Government for Strong Communities and Vibrant Neighborhoods" (Spanish Translation)
10:25 -11:40	Session 2 - Concurrent Workshops*
11:50 - 12:50	Lunch/Visit Exhibits
1:00 - 2:00	Neighborhood Caucuses
2:10 - 3:25	Session 3 - Concurrent Workshops*
3:35 - 3:45	Door Prizes and Networking

*Concurrent workshops will be given during Session 2 and Session 3. The schedule of workshops will be provided at the registration table on the day of the conference.

WorkShop Topics Include:

- Community Emergency Response Team Training: Is Your Neighborhood Prepared? Fire Department and Emergency Management staff, City of Riverside (Spanish Translation)
- Block Party Planning: Tips from the Pros
 Margie Haupt, Special Events Staff, City of Riverside;
 Kathy Snow and Maureen Clemens, Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group
- Help the Homeless Help Themselves
 Don Smith, Homeless Coordinator, City of Riverside
- Win-Win Workshop: Bringing Your Group to Consensus Linda & Milan Hamilton, Participation Works, Inc.
- Making Meetings Work Colleen Nicol, City Clerk, City of Riverside
- Neighborhood Watch Program
 Officer John Start, Riverside Police Department
- City Hall 101
 Mario Lara, City Manager's Office, City of Riverside (Spanish Translation)
- Gang Awareness: What You Need to Know Sergeant Frank Assuma, Riverside Police Department
- Gardens For Arid Climates
 Pam Pavela, Western Municipal Water District
- Public Art for a Healthy Society Riverside Arts Council
- Riverside on the Move! Redevelopment Highlights
 Joyce Powers and Wendy Holland, Redevelopment Staff, City of Riverside
- "Ins and Outs" of Neighborhood Improvement through Code Enforcement Scott Barber, Community Development Department Director, City of Riverside Mark Salazar, Code Compliance Manager, City of Riverside
- "Discovering Local Treasures Historic Riverside"
 Lynn Voorheis, Teresa Woodard and Dean Ayer, Riverside Metropolitan Museum, City of Riverside





Conference Registration

Free Breakfast, Free Lunch, Free Children's Activities (PLEASE PRINT)	
First Name: Last Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	Phone #:
Free children's activities for children ages 3-12, Number of children: () Ages:
If you are a member of a neighborhood organization or Neighborhood $\it V$ please indicate name of organization/group:	Natch group,
Your E-mail:	
How did you hear about the conference?	
Newspaper Web Site Riverside Report Save this	date post card Other

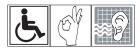
Free Registration! Deadline June 23, 2006. To register by mail, fax, or online, return this page to:

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Neighborhood Conference 2006 - California Baptist University July 8, 2006 - 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

The conference is an informative Saturday program for residents interested in maintaining and improving the quality of life in their Riverside neighborhood. Sponsored by the City of Riverside's Development Department and the Riverside Neighborhood Partnership, conference participants will have an opportunity to connect with neighbors, city departments, and local programs and resources. In addition, participants will learn about new and innovative solutions used by neighborhood groups to strengthen community. Participants will choose from a variety of workshops which will build their skills as neighborhood leaders.

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